

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): An outer container for receiving an inner grease container having first and second opposite inner container end walls, each of which comprises a lower pin and an upper pin extending outwardly, the outer container comprising:
a container box comprising first and second outer container end walls, a front outer container wall, a rear outer container wall, and an outer container floor enclosing an outer container chamber having an open upper end;
~~the container chamber being of a size to permit the inner grease container to be inserted therein~~
through the open upper end so as to form being within the container chamber and together with the container box forming a double wall container for storing the grease;
first and second flaps hinged to the first and second outer container end walls, respectively adjacent the open upper end for pivotal movement about first and second horizontal axes, respectively from an open position wherein the first and second flaps are free from covering relation over the open upper end of the outer container box to a closed position wherein the first and second flaps each partially cover the open upper end of the outer container box.

Claim 2 (Original): The outer container according to claim 1 and further comprising a notch formed in each of the first and second flaps.

Claim 3 (Original): The outer container according to claim 2 and further comprising first and second notch covers pivotally mounted to the first and second flaps, respectively, the first and second notch covers being pivotal from an uncover position free from covering relation over the first and second notches respectively to a cover position in covering relation over the first and second notches respectively.

Claim 4 (Original): The outer container according to claim 1 and further comprising a plurality of guide cams positioned within the open upper end of the container box for engaging and guiding the inner container into the container chamber through the open upper end thereof.

Claim 5 (Original): The outer container according to claim 4 and further comprising four of the guide cams.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): A double wall grease container assembly comprising:
an outer container having first and second outer side walls, first and second outer end walls, and
a bottom outer wall forming an outer container chamber having an open upper end;
an inner grease container fitted within the outer container chamber and having first and second
inner side walls facing the first and second outer side walls, first and second inner end
walls facing the first and second outer end walls, and an inner bottom wall facing the
outer bottom wall, the inner container having an inner grease container chamber for
holding grease,
attachment members connected to the inner grease container;
a power lifter detachably connected to the attachment members for lifting the inner grease
container out of the outer container chamber through the open upper end thereof and for
lowering the inner grease container into the outer container chamber through the open end
thereof; and
a first flap and a second flap pivotally mounted to the outer container for pivotal movement about
first and second flap axes respectively from an open position out of covering relation over
the open upper end of the outer container to a closed position in partial covering relation
over the open upper end of the outer container.

Claim 7 (Cancelled).

Claim 8 (Previously presented): A double wall container assembly according to claim 6 and
further comprising attachment members on the inner container, a lifting mechanism detachably
secured to the attachment members for lifting the inner container out of the outer container
chamber through the open upper end thereof and for lowering the inner container into the outer
container chamber through the open upper end thereof.

Claim 9 (Original): The double wall container assembly according to claim 8 and further comprising first and second pivot pins projecting from the inner container, the first and second pivot pins being within the outer container chamber, the attachment members being positioned above the first and second flaps.

Claim 10 (Original): The double wall container assembly according to claim 9 wherein the first and second flaps include first and second notches therein respectively in registered alignment above the first and second pivot pins respectively.

Claim 11 (Original): The double wall container assembly according to claim 10 and further comprising first and second notch covers pivotally mounted to the first and second flaps respectively, the first and second notch covers being pivotal from a covered position in registered alignment above the first and second pivot pins respectively to an uncovered position free from covering relation over the first and second pivot pins.

Claims 12-17 (Cancelled).

Claim 18 (New): An outer container for receiving an inner grease container having first and second opposite inner container end walls, the outer container comprising:
a container box comprising first and second outer container end walls, a front outer container wall, a rear outer container wall, and an outer container floor enclosing a single container chamber having an open upper end and no walls therein;
a first end flap hinged to one of the end walls of the container;
a second end flap hinged to the other of the end walls of the container;
the first and second end flaps each having a flap edge movable from an open position wherein the end flaps open the entire open upper end of the chamber to a closed position wherein the end flaps are in partial covering relation over the open upper end, the flap edges of the first and second end flaps being spaced apart from one another to leave an opening in the open upper end;
an inner grease container within the container chamber;

the first and second end flaps being free from members movable to close the opening.

Claim 19 (New): The container according to claim 18 wherein a plurality of guide cams are positioned within the chamber of the container box closely adjacent the spaced apart edges of the first and second flaps and being adapted to engage and guide the inner container into the container chamber through the opening in the open upper end of the container box.

Claim 20 (New): The container according to claim 19 wherein four guide cams are positioned within the chamber adjacent the spaced apart edges of the first and second flaps for engaging and guiding the inner container into the container chamber through the open upper end thereof.

Claim 21 (New): The container according to claim 18 wherein each of the first and second end flaps include a notch therein and a notch cover movably mounted with relation to the first and second end flaps respectively for moving from a first position wherein the notch cover is free from covering relation over the notch to a second position wherein the notch engages the inner grease container.